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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Angel IBANEZ CEBA, et al. : Examiner: Smith, Matthew J.

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Title: RIGID SCREWED ASSEMBLY : Dated: October 21, 2009  
SYSTEM FOR METAL  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated July 21, 2009 in the above-identified case. Attached hereto are Specification Amendments, Claim Amendments and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.